

Please add the following new claims:

B 2 1. - - 29. A combination pharmaceutical agent for the treatment of an HIV infection comprising (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxycarbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and another HIV protease inhibiting compound.

2. 30. The combination of Claim 29 wherein the other HIV protease inhibiting compound is selected from the group consisting of Ro 31-8959, SC-52151, KNI-227 and KNI-272.

3. 31. The combination of Claim 29 wherein the other HIV protease inhibiting compound is Ro 31-8959.

4. 32. The combination of Claim 29 wherein (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxycarbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and the other HIV protease inhibiting compound are each formulated as separate compositions.

5. 33. The combination of Claim 32 wherein the formulation of (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxy-carbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and the formulation of the other HIV protease inhibiting compound are to be administered at the same time.

6. 34. The combination of Claim 32 wherein the formulation of (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxy-carbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and the formulation of the other HIV protease inhibiting compound are to be administered at different times.

7. 35. A combination pharmaceutical agent for the treatment of an HIV infection comprising (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxycarbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and Ro 31-8959.

8. 36. A combination of pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of an HIV infection comprising (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxycarbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-

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37. The combination of Claim 36 wherein the other HIV protease inhibiting compound is selected from the group consisting of Ro 31-8959, SC-52151, KNI-227 and KNI-272.

38. The combination of Claim 36 wherein the other HIV protease inhibiting compound is Ro 31-8959.

39. The combination of Claim 35 wherein (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxycarbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and the other HIV protease inhibiting compound are each formulated as separate compositions.

40. The combination of Claim 39 wherein the formulation of (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxy-carbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and the formulation of the other HIV protease inhibiting compound are to be administered at the same time.

41. The combination of Claim 39 wherein the formulation of (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxy-carbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and the formulation of the other HIV protease inhibiting compound are to be administered at different times.

42. A combination of pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of an HIV infection comprising (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxycarbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and Ro 31-8959.

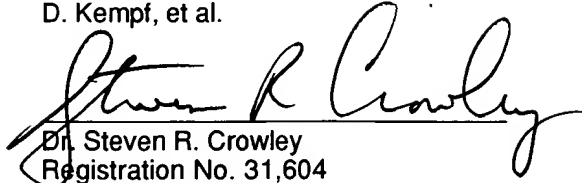
45. (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxycarbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-hydroxyhexane or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and another HIV protease inhibitor for concomitant administration for the treatment of an HIV infection.

44. (2S,3S,5S)-5-(N-(N-((N-Methyl-N-((2-isopropyl-4-thiazolyl)methyl)-amino)carbonyl)valinyl)amino)-2-(N-((5-thiazolyl)methoxycarbonyl)-amino)-1,6-diphenyl-3-

Favorable action on the claims is respectfully requested.

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